## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY CAMDEN VICINAGE

LIONEL BOLEN

**PLAINTIFF** 

DEFENDANT

New Jersey, says by way of a complaint, the following:

DOCKET NO:

: JURY DEMAND TRIAL

JOHN E POTTER

VS

POST MASTER GENERAL

CIVIL ACTION COMPLAINT

: AND JURY DEMAND

Plaintiff, Lionel Bolen, residing at 615 Ogden Drive, Mount Holly, Burlington County,

- Jurisdiction arises under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended for employment discrimination. Jurisdiction is allowed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 2000 E (5). Equitable and other relief is demanded under 42 U.S.C.§ 2000E(5)(g). This action also involves violation of the Americans With Disabilities Act. Jurisdiction is also proper based on 28 U.S.C.§ § 1331, 1343 and 42 U.S.C.§ 1981 et reg.
- Plaintiff at all times relevant to this cause of action was and is an employee of the United States Post Office.
- 3. Plaintiff alleges that he was discriminated against because of his race, sex and age.

  These complaints were first brought before the United States Equal Employment

  Opportunity Commission and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

  has issued a final decision on March 29, 2006. Final action by the agency was

- dated March 31, 2006.
- 4. During the course and scope of his employment with the Defendant, he was discriminated against because of his race, sex and age. Because of this discrimination, he was forced to work in a hostile work environment and was denied job emoluments and suffered other discriminatory type practices.
- Defendant also took retaliatory action against Plaintiff.
- As a result of this discrimination and retaliatory actions, Plaintiff has sustained,
   and will continue to sustain, injuries and other damages.

Wherefore, Plaintiff demands judgment accordingly:

- A. Defendant be ordered to stop its discriminatory practices.
- B. Compensation for his loss of pay and job opportunities.
- C. Compensation for his injuries.
- D. Defendant be compelled to pay Plaintiff's attorney fees and costs.
- E. Defendant be compelled to pay punitive damages.
- F. Such other relief as the Court deems equitable and just.

Ian Stuart, Esquire

## **DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

A jury trial is demanded as to all issues arising from this cause of action.

Ian Stuart, Esquire

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The JS 44 (Rev. 11/04)

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTORNEYS COMPLETING CIVIL COVER SHEET FORM JS 44

## **Authority For Civil Cover Sheet**

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- I. (a) Plaintiffs-Defendants. Enter names (last, first, middle initial) of plaintiff and defendant. If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, use of the full name or standard abbreviations. If the plaintiff or defendant is an official within a government agency, identify first the agency and then the official, give both name and title.
- (b) County of Residence. For each civil case filed, except U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county where the first listed plaintiff resides at the ti of filing. In U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county in which the first listed defendant resides at the time of filing. (NOTE: In land condemnation cat the county of residence of the "defendant" is the location of the tract of land involved.)
- (c) Attorneys. Enter the firm name, address, telephone number, and attorney of record. If there are several attorneys, list them on an attachment, not in this section "(see attachment)".
- H. Jurisdiction. The basis of jurisdiction is set forth under Rule 8(a), F.R.C.P., which requires that jurisdictions be shown in pleadings. Place an "X" in of the boxes. If there is more than one basis of jurisdiction, precedence is given in the order shown below.

United States plaintiff. (1) Jurisdiction based on 28 U.S.C. 1345 and 1348. Suits by agencies and officers of the United States are included here.

United States defendant. (2) When the plaintiff is suing the United States, its officers or agencies, place an "X" in this box.

Federal question. (3) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1331, where jurisdiction arises under the Constitution of the United States, an amendment to Constitution, an act of Congress or a treaty of the United States. In cases where the U.S. is a party, the U.S. plaintiff or defendant code takes precedence, and 1 or 2 should be marked.

Diversity of citizenship. (4) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1332, where parties are citizens of different states. When Box 4 is checked, the citizenship of different parties must be checked. (See Section III below; federal question actions take precedence over diversity cases.)

- III. Residence (citizenship) of Principal Parties. This section of the JS 44 is to be completed if diversity of citizenship was indicated above. Mark this sec for each principal party.
- IV. Nature of Suit. Place an "X" in the appropriate box. If the nature of suit cannot be determined, be sure the cause of action, in Section VI below, is suffic to enable the deputy clerk or the statistical clerks in the Administrative Office to determine the nature of suit. If the cause fits more than one nature of suit, so the most definitive.
- V. Origin. Place an "X" in one of the seven boxes.

Original Proceedings. (1) Cases which originate in the United States district courts.

Removed from State Court. (2) Proceedings initiated in state courts may be removed to the district courts under Title 28 U.S.C., Section 1441. When the petit for removal is granted, check this box.

Remanded from Appellate Court. (3) Check this box for cases remanded to the district court for further action. Use the date of remand as the filing date.

Reinstated or Reopened. (4) Check this box for cases reinstated or reopened in the district court. Use the reopening date as the filing date.

Transferred from Another District. (5) For cases transferred under Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1404(a). Do not use this for within district transfers or multidist litigation transfers.

Multidistrict Litigation. (6) Check this box when a multidistrict case is transferred into the district under authority of Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1407. When this is checked, do not check (5) above.

Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment. (7) Check this box for an appeal from a magistrate judge's decision.

VI. Cause of Action. Report the civil statute directly related to the cause of action and give a brief description of the cause. Do not cite jurisdictional state unless diversity.

Example:
U.S. Civil Statute: 47 USC 553
Brief Description: Unauthorized reception of cable service

VII. Requested in Complaint. Class Action. Place an "X" in this box if you are filing a class action under Rule 23, F.R.Cv.P.

Demand. In this space enter the dollar amount (in thousands of dollars) being demanded or indicate other demand such as a preliminary injunction.

Jury Demand. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not a jury is being demanded.

VIII. Related Cases. This section of the JS 44 is used to reference related pending cases if any. If there are related pending cases, insert the docket number and the corresponding judge names for such cases.

Date and Attorney Signature. Date and sign the civil cover sheet.